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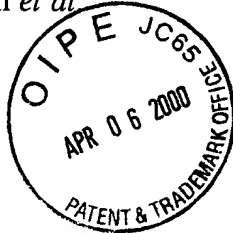
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CYANINE DYES**



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified application:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Return copy of Notice to file Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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The documents submitted complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of January 4, 2000. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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